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Mr. Arthur S. Johnston III
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United States District Court
501 E. Court Street
Suite 2.500
Jackson, MS 39201

No. 17-60715 Melvin Grayer v. James Fillliyaw, et al
USDC No. 3:16-CV-709

Dear Mr. Johnston,

On November 30, 2017 the appellant challenged your court's FED R. APP. P. 24(a) denial of in forma pauperis (IFP) status by filing a motion to proceed on appeal IFP in this court. Please forward a copy of your court's order denying the motion to proceed in forma pauperis, and assessing the initial partial filing fee to the prison authorities for collection of the fee.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



By: _____
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